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Treasurer's Report.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 38 17
Dog licenses,	67 80
Received of selectmen,	226 53
" S. D. Maxham,	48 46
" H. B. Russell,	355 82
" " interest,	8 05
" E. A. Purington,	2,220 88
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	\$2,965 71
Disbursements per order selectmen,	2,928 43
Balance in treasury Feb. 16, 1903,	\$ 37 28

E. S. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and his vouchers satisfactory.

ORRA S. LEAR,
WILLIAM T. THISSELL, } Auditors.

Report of Selectmen.

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1902.

Polls,	114	\$ 11,400 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,		102,944 00
Horses,	162	9,762 00
Mules,	2	126 00
Oxen,	12	656 00
Cows,	141	6,228 00
Neat stock,	116	2,282 00
Sheep,	156	402 00
Hogs,	1	10 00
Fowls,	265	106 00
Stock in banks,		2,600 00
Money at interest,		2,300 00
Stock in trade,		2,100 00
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		\$140,916 00

Rate of taxation on \$100.00, \$1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Savings bank tax,	\$179 13
Literary fund,	27 00
Railroad tax,	7 60
Recived for sale of redeemed land,	12 80
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	\$226 53

ABATEMENTS.

From list of 1900,	\$22 14
" 1901,	8 50
" 1902,	13 30
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	\$43 94

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

S. D. Maxham,	No. 2,	\$ 62 43
Crane & Bartlett,	4,	98 25
Henry P. Trow,	5,	159 87
Herbert Babb,	6,	184 47
Burk Booth,	7 and 8,	179 22
Fred W. Pike,	9 and 10,	62 90
Arial Knight,	11,	51 15
Russell Maxfield,	12,	7 20
Edson H. Messer,	13,	27 90
Lear & Gocha,	14,	41 95
Gocha,	15,	56 01
Fred N. Lowe,	16,	21 39
John S. Pike,	17,	62 76
Hurd & Purington,	18,	96 50
H. H. Sholes, bridge stringers,		12 00
Mary A. Emery,	"	3 70
Fellows & Smith,		26 75
W. H. Royce,		5 65
W. H. Barton, damage to field,		2 00
Oren E. Farr,		18 35
John B. Gocha,		8 00
W. T. Thissell, damage to field,		2 50
J. S. Maxfield, breaking roads,		2 40
G. B. Bartlett, bridge plank, stringers and labor,		54 73
F. L. Hanson, bridge timber,		2 00
Walter L. Ritchie,		3 30
Elias W. Pike, repairing highway,		12 95
J. C. Lewis, bridge plank,		15 00
		<hr/> \$1,281 33

STATE AND OTHER TAXES.

County tax,	\$ 393 91
State "	255 00
School "	558 94
Library "	25 00
	<hr/> \$1,232 85

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. T. Thissell, member of school board,	\$ 10 00
George Crane, "	10 00
Emma Sholes, "	10 00
Fred N. Lowe, supervisor,	6 00
John J. Richardson, "	6 00
G. F. Crane, "	6 00
Horace M. Booth, driving hearse,	9 00
F. P. Jones, M. D., board of health,	1 25
F. W. Pike, dog constable,	3 00
H. P. Trow, sexton 1901 and 1902,	8 50
E. W. Pike, "	8 25
" janitor town hall,	4 00
H. B. Russell, librarian,	10 00
E. S. Robinson, town treasurer,	15 00
F. L. Hanson, town clerk,	15 00
Burk Booth, truant officer,	3 00
G. B. Bartlett, overseer of poor,	4 00
" selectman,	25 65
Burk Booth, "	20 00
John B. Gocha, "	17 75
Lear & Thissell, auditors,	2 00
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	\$194 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. I. Putnam, printing reports,	\$ 18 00
Edson Eastman, book and blanks,	14 96
Burk Booth, road scraper,	6 50
H. B. Russell, resident land sold for taxes,	31 71
F. P. Claggett, returning birth,	25
E. H. Messer, work in cemetery,	1 50
Henry Barton, damage by dogs,	3 00
D. A. Newton, use of hearse,	3 00
B. Booth, schoolhouse repairs,	39 16
I. F. Blodgett, damage by dogs,	5 00

H. B. Babb, water tub,	2 00
W. T. Thissell, school supplies,	17 97
John S. Smart, keeping tramp,	75
F. P. Jones, M. D., returning birth and deaths,	75
Silsby & Johnson drain tile,	11 88
F. P. Rowell, "	18 40
A. S. Wait, town counsel,	5 00
Arial Knight, damage by dogs,	6 00
H. B. Russell, collecting taxes 1901,	23 56
F. L. Hanson, clerk's supplies,	7 50
L. S. Chamberlain, powder, nails and spikes,	1 46
G. B. Bartlett, express and order book,	1 50
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	\$219 85

ASSETS.

Due from E. A. Purington, collector 1902,	\$300 51
" H. B. Russell, " 1901,	57 66
" S. D. Maxham, " 1900,	30 30
" M. C. Gregg, S. B. Trow estate,	185 00
" sale of unredeemed lands,	105 77
Cash in treasury,	<hr/> 37 28
	<hr/> \$716 52

OUTSTANDING.

Arvilla M. Alexander, notes and interest,	\$604 15
Burk Booth, note and interest,	286 00
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Balance against town,	\$173 63

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. BARTLETT,	Selectmen of Goshen.
BURK BOOTH,	
JOHN B GOCHA,	

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast and their vouchers satisfactory.

ORRA S. LEAR,	Auditors.
WILLIAM T. THISSELL,	

Report of Library Committee.

To the Selectmen:

Your committee congratulate you upon once more possessing a library in which an increasing interest seems manifest.

The new books have been selected and will be in circulation in the near future.

A goodly number of our people have kindly aided us in our efforts to re-establish our library with very generous donations of books and magazines, so that we are now able to report the library in a prosperous condition.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. HANSON,
MRS. EMMA A. SHOLES, } Library
O. E. FARR,
WM. T. THISSELL, } Committee.
MRS. ALTHINE F. LEAR,

Report of School Board.

To the Inhabitants of Goshen School District:

The School Board submit their report as follows:

Whole number of schools taught nine.

Div. No. 1, first term, ten weeks, taught by Blanch P Morgan
1, second twelve Stella M. McCullough

2, first	twelve	Lizzie M. Bartlett and
3, first	ten	Arthur G. Lord
3, second	twelve	Jennie W. Stubbs
4, first	ten	"
4, second	twelve	Viola E. Chamberlain
5, first	ten	Blanch P. Morgan
5, second	twelve	Kate Richardson
		"

Our teachers with the exception of two were teachers of much experience and where they teach we are sure to have good schools. The two new beginners did remarkably well and bid fair for good teachers. In Div. 2 Mrs. Bartlett taught about five weeks, and was suddenly taken sick and died. Consequently the school was finished by an experienced teacher, Arthur G. Lord.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Lenley Hawksworth, Florence J. Trow, Helen S. Winn, Ethel M. Grace, George A. Grace, Edna L. Chamberlain, Lena M. Flanders, Daisy B. Nichols, Lelia B. Thornton, Ethel L. Flanders.

WILLIAM T. THISSELL, } School Board
GEO. F. CRANE, } of
EMMA A. SHOLES, } Goshen.

Report of School Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Treasurer, 1902,	\$ 25 89
" Selectmen,	558 94
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	\$584 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. M. Moody, for wood, lumber and labor in Div. 5,	\$ 1 76
Florence Chamberlain, cleaning schoolhouse Div. 4,	1 00
Ella McDonald, " " Div. 1,	1 50
Kate E. Richardson, teaching and board, Div. 5,	46 00
Viola E. Chamberlain, " Div. 4,	60 00
Jennie M. Stubbs, " Div. 3,	31 00
Blanch P. Morgan, teaching in Div. 1,	40 00
Jennie Borlby, boarding teacher Div. 1,	20 00
Bertha M. Richardson, teaching Louise Richardson 8 weeks,	4 00
Lizzie Royce, cleaning schoolhouse in Div. 2,	1 50
L. S. Chamberlain, school supplies,	1 01
R. T. Maxfield, boarding teacher in Div. 3,	20 00
Arthur G. Lord, teaching 6 weeks in Center Dist.,	30 00
S. F. Crane, cord of wood,	4 50
Kate Richardson, teaching and board in Div. 5,	60 00
Jennie M. Stubbs, " Div. 3,	60 00
Pearl Morgan, teaching 12 weeks in Div. 4,	48 00
Stella McCullough, teaching and board in Div. 1,	72 00
H. F. Nelson, patching schoolhouse in Center Dist.,	75
Mrs. Ingalls Reed, boarding teacher 12 weeks in Div. 4,	24 00
E. H. Messer, wood in Div. 3,	2 25
Geo. B. Bartlett, Lizzie Bartlett teaching 28 days in Center Dist.,	28 00
L. S. Chamberlain, school supplies,	1 23
W. T. Thissell, building fires for winter terms of school,	4 00
O. E. Farr, paint,	75
	\$563 25
Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$21 58

E. S. ROBINSON, School Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the accounts of the school treasurer, and find them correctly cast.

ORRA S. LEAR, } Auditors.
FRED P. JONES, }

Board of Health.

The Board of Health has had but little work to do the past year, only one case of measles being reported.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. JONES, M. D., }
R. T. MAXFIELD, }
F. W. PIKE. }
 Board
 of
 Health.

Goshen, N. H., Feb. 15, 1903.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date, 1902	Name of child (if any)	Male or Female	Sex and Condition of child	Number of stillborn living	Color	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name	Parents' Color	Occupation of parents	Father's place and age of	Mother's place and age of	
April 6		M	Still	1	Perry Stronach	Winnie M. Norton	G Lineman	Hartford, Conn.	Cambidge, Vt.				
June 15		F	Still	1	Emmett S. Robinson	Katherine Egan	G Farmer	Orange, Vt.	Unity, N. H.				
June 25		F	Still	1	Theophilii Gerard	Lena Roberts	P. Q.	P. Q.	P. Q.				
Aug. 31		M	Still	4	Willie E. Howe	Mabel Brison	G Farmer	Heniker, N. H.	E. Boston, Mass.				
Nov. 20		M	Still	3	Chas. H. Horton	Frances B. Rempton	G Lumberman	Enfield, N. H.	Everett, Mo.				

*Lowell, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Color of Hairs	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Feb. 2	Newport	Arthur C. Purington	Goshen	22	Blacksmith	Goshen	Geo. C. Purington	Black	Rev. Jas. Alexander Newport, N. H.
		Bernice Spooner	Grantham	18		Grantham	Rose E. Messer		1
			Goshen	22	Laborer	Goshen	Carlos Spooner		
			"	16		Bucksport, Me.	Nellie Church		
Feb. 2	Newport	George E. Brown				Dedham, Me.	Bradford		1 Rev. Jas. Alexander Newport, N. H.
		Genieve A. Crosby				Oystererville, Mass.			
		Frank W. Crosby				Dedham, Me.	Oystererville, Mass.		
July 7	Falmouth Mass.	Susan A. K. Davis	Falmouth, Mass.	21	Farmer	Falmouth, Mass.	Oystererville, Mass.	Dark	Rev. C. De LaMater Falmouth, Mass.
		Joseph C. Lewis	Goshen	17	Farmer	Henniker	Woodstock, Vt.		1
Aug. 24	Goshen	Mary J. Jones	Newport	55	Housekeeper	Lowell, Mass.	Springfield	Dark	Rev. Josiah Hooper Goshen, N. H.
				55					2
							Laconia		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
				M	F		Male or Female	Female or Male		
Mar. 11	Eliza A. Gregg	82 1 17	Pittsfield, Me.						Solomon Libbey	Cordelia Taylor
Mar. 30	Addell Smith	24 10 11							Robert H. Fulton	Sally Carr
Sept. 23	Wm. Decator Pike	81 7 23	Goshen						William Pike	Mary Downs
Oct. 9	Lizzie M. Bartlett	34 3 7	Sunapee						Willard Bailey	Ruth Fisher
Dec. 11	Melvina Baker	73 8 19	Montpelier, Vt.						Erasrus Bugbee	

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk

